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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 15, 2006**

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Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the August 15, 2006 Office Action, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for November 15, 2006.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.